Process Outsourcing) professionals employed in India is estimated to be 12,87,000 in 2005-06. As per National Association of Software Service and Companies (NASSCOM) nearly 30% of the employees are women employees. The number of women employees have increased in last 5 years in this sector.

Blocking of website

1043. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to block around 17-18 websites on the Internet;

(b) if so, the details of sites to be blocked;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) the ISPs who have blocked the websites; and

(e) the ISPs, who have not blocked the websites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Orders were issued to Internet Service Providers (ISPs) by Department of Telecom (DoT) on 13th July, 2006 for blocking of the following 17 websites:

1. www.hinduunity.org
2. http://mypetjawa.mu.nu
3. http://pajamaeditors.blogspot.com
4. http://exposingtheleft.blogspot.com
5. http://thepiratescove.us
6. http://commonfolkcommonsense.blogspot.com
7. http://bamapachyderm.com
8. http://princesskimberley.blogspot.com
9. http://merrimusings.typepad.com
10. http://mackers-world.com

11. www.dalitstan.org

12. www.hinduhumanrights.org/hindufocus.html

13. http://www.nndh.com

14. http://bloodrovaltriped.com

15. http://imagessearchyahoo.com

16. http://www.imamali8.com

17. http://www.rahulyadav.com

(c) Gazette Notification dated 7th July, 2003, *inter-alia,* mentions that the websites promoting hate content, slander or defamation of others, promoting gambling, promoting racism, violence and terrorism and other such material, in addition to promoting pornography, including child pornography and violent sex can reasonably be blocked. The orders for blocking websites were issued in terms of this notification.

(d) and (e) There are 404 ISPs in the country. As per information received from various ISPs and Internet Service Providers Association of India (ISPAI), the websites mentioned in DoT blocking order dated 13th July 2006 have been blocked.

Breach of privacy by private operators

1044. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of private operators have been issued license to provide GSM and CDMA telecommunications services to the public;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, with details of private operators providing such service, together with their area of operations, market share and earnings during the last three years-year-wise, *via-a-vis* State owned MTNL and BSNL;

(c) whether there have been incidents of breach of privacy of the customers by private operators; and